

tion and maintenance of 49 automobiles, owned by the aldermen, is eliminated in favor of retaining some of the police aides for removal. Another alderman said that it would improve public service to abolish the whole license bureau, and devote that cash to retrieving the proposed discarded policemen and firemen.

That license bureau is nearly as shining an example of stuffed payroll as the salary district last year," he added.

Evidence of Weakening.

On the surface the finance committee is standing solidly for an estimated reduction of \$14 in the police force, but underneath there are several indications of weakening. The most prominent of these is that originally the aldermen proposed to drop 225 policemen. The number has been reduced and there is no explicit order in the budget that any specified number of policemen be shovelled out of the service.

The finance committee budget in one respect provides for 5,435 policemen, the number now on the pay roll. After that the police commissioner is empowered to employ that number. The budget provides \$1,256,000 less than it needed to pay them for a year. If the police chief stays within the allowance for policemen, he will be compelled to throw \$14 out of the service at the beginning of the year. If he retains his present force for the first half of the year, then he will be compelled to drop 1,025 policemen for the last half, if he stays within the proposed appropriation.

Auto Money Is Safe.

In a word the finance committee has provided funds for only 3,921 policemen for a year and at the same time has said that the chief may employ 5,435. In contrast the finance committee has set aside the exact amount needed to pay each of 49 aldermen \$40 a month to maintain his auto for 12 months, or \$480. There has been no cutting on that item.

The finance committee police plan is more detrimental to public safety than as presented above, in the opinion of Commissioner Russell. From his viewpoint the committee plan means the loss of an estimated 114 young, active aggressive policemen and the retention of the older men.

Russell Tells Problem.

"There are only three ways to get a policeman off the force," said the commissioner, "according to our legal advice. A policeman can die, resign or be discharged. The suggestion of the aldermen that I can retire aged policemen on a pension won't work. I haven't any legal authority to compel them to retire. They retire when they want to. I can't tell them to. To force a man off the force I must go out and collect evidence against him and present it to the civil service commission. The minute I do that, then aldermen, political and other friends get on my back. I can't handle from start to finish with uncertain results."

"If the council compels a reduction in the police force, those put on last will have to step aside. The new men have spent \$200 for uniforms and equipment, but they will have to go. If they are forced out I shall appeal to the Association of Commerce and large employers of the city to give them employment."

Firesmen in Similar Status.

Commissioner Goodrich likewise said he would have to drop the young and most recently appointed firemen up to the number of 800; men who have gone through the month's preliminary training that all firemen get.

He said they had given up other jobs to become firemen and that to kick these young and efficient men out would be a great detriment to the department. Under civil service that is the only legal way, he says, to reduce the fire department personnel.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD BUDGET HEARING TODAY

The board of education will hold a public hearing today on the tentative 1930 school budget. The budget calls for a total appropriation of \$87,451,423.25, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over 1929 expenditures. President Caldwell of the board has predicted there will be a cash shortage of approximately \$7,000,000 in the educational fund in the fall of 1930.

The trustees, however, do not contemplate a cut in the educational fund appropriations, which would represent 87 per cent of the total. The board and auditor estimated there must be a cut of 14 per cent in all of the items if the budget is to be kept within the available cash resources.

Checks totaling \$253,000 will be issued today to engineers, janitors, clerks, evening school teachers and temporary employees. It is the final pay roll of the year and will total \$27,073 in the treasury against \$487,000 in outstanding bills.

CANAL DISTRICT TO DISCHARGE 3 LAWYERS TODAY

Three lawyers will be dropped from the sanitary district pay roll with the ending of the year today, President Edward W. Kinnear of the sanitary board said yesterday. One of those to be let out is Mackey Horton, former city attorney. He was a former head of the department and lately has been principal assistant attorney at \$25,000 a year.

"We other employees of the legal department also are not provided for in the 1930 budget. It was announced. The reduction will save the board \$25,000 a year, according to Walter E. Deeds, chief legal adviser.

"At the same time Attorney Deeds asked for an increase in the law department's 1930 appropriation from \$105,000 to \$115,000. Handling of the water situation, which next year will approximate the increase, he said.

ACTS TO INCREASE.

Attorney Deeds, 54, of Federal 1—increased when he was struck by a car on a sidewalk on a previous occasion, injured him today to Henry A. Chase, former chief legal adviser.

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DEMANDS MAYOR ABOLISH ZONING APPEALS BOARD

Council Passes Ordinance to Doom Body.

(Picture on back page.)

An appeal to Mayor Thompson to sign immediately an ordinance abolishing the zoning board of appeals and to help the council in building an economical budget for next year was made from the floor of the city council yesterday by Ald. Arthur Albert [41]. The ordinance had just been passed by the council following its introduction by Ald. John S. Clark [30th]. Unless the mayor signs the measure before Jan. 1, 1930, Albert explained, the measure will not be effective and the city will have to support the board during 1930.

Albert's plea to the mayor marked the conclusion of one of his two fights with the administration during the day over the 1930 budget. He took up the zoning board, the chairman of the council finance committee, had introduced the abolishing order, and he also started a battle against improvement projects in his own ward.

Budget Action Deferred.

Both of the battles were high lights in the session in which the finance committee and the city recommended budget of \$35,284,149 for 1930. Action on the budget was deferred to Thursday and until its passage the council authorized department heads to continue their 1929 forces. This order countermanded a letter from Controller Schmidt which warned department heads to pare their forces today to the items listed in the committee's budget.

The council order temporarily saved the jobs of 10 school physicians, 25 school nurses, and 17 field nurses in the health department, who had been notified by Health Commissioner Kegel in the morning that their services would terminate tonight. Kegel acted on the letter he received from Schmidt, but the employees discharged by him will remain on the pay roll until Thursday night, giving them at least an extra day of work.

Asks Abolition of Board.

Ald. Clark, in introducing the ordinance for the abolition of the zoning board of appeals, said he was considering the proposition. This would have defeated Clark's purpose.

"The Supreme court has held that the zoning board has no powers and that its actions are not official unless the building committee and the council concur in its decisions. There is \$25,000 in salaries involved, and to save this money for the taxpayers it is necessary to pass this before the first of the year."

Ald. Oscar Nelson [46th], the mayor's floor leader, defended the board, contending that the council could change its duties to conform to the court's decision. Another administration alderman, Louis B. Anderson [34], asked for a delay in considering the proposition. This would have defeated Clark's purpose.

"Why do we need a body that has no legal functions?" countered Ald. Albert. "We shouldn't resort to tricks or technicalities to let nonessential employees collect salaries when they do not work. In view of the financial situation, we should abolish this board and use the money for police and fire protection."

"The board has been a source of trouble for every one and the mayor should sign this ordinance immediately. I ask you, Mr. Mayor, to sign now."

Mayor Addresses Council.

Addressing the council for the first time in months, Mayor Thompson explained that he is interested in jobs for the unemployed and "if anything is going to retard building operations I am interested." As for the request James W. Breen, first assistant corporation counsel, explained to the council the legal status of the board and pointed out that the city has asked for a rehearing before the Supreme court.

"This has nothing to do with building," Albert shouted.

"You and I may differ there," the mayor replied.

"Am I to assume the answer is no?" queried Albert. "If it is I can get seven aldermen to sign a call for a special meeting for the purpose of passing it over your veto."

"I am not telling you what to assume," the mayor replied. "The official reporter will give you a transcript of my statement and you will find it speaks for itself."

Aldermen Sheldon Gorler [26th] and Thomas J. Bowler [61st] attacked the board, pointing out that it ignored the aldermen in allowing builders to vary from the building code. Albert's return to the attack was greeted by the mayor with the statement "I will take it up carefully and do what I think is best." This ended the controversy.

Would Scrap Project.

Albert's other tilt with the administration was brought about by his resolution asking the corporation counsel and the board of local im-

Wife of Chicago Manufacturer Wins Reno Divorce



Howard Earl Hoover, Mrs. Dorothy May Hoover, daughter of the late A. Stamford White, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, and their son, Gordon. Mrs. Hoover was granted a Reno divorce yesterday on the ground of mental cruelty and is said to have announced that she will soon be remarried.

"Friendly Divorce"

Mrs. Dorothy White Hoover of Glenview, yesterday was granted her "friendly divorce" from her husband, Howard Earl Hoover, head of the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner company, at Reno, Nev., on grounds of "mental cruelty."

Mrs. Hoover confided in friends at Reno that she will marry soon and at her apartment in the Riverside hotel there on Christmas day, she introduced a man, who accompanied her to Reno in an automobile, as her next husband but did not disclose his name.

Mrs. Hoover testified at the divorce hearing that her husband treated her with extreme cruelty, that he was quick tempered and hot fits of anger at the slightest provocation. She said she frequently berated her in the presence of acquaintances and cursed her, until his cruelty impaired her health.

An agreement made out of court provided for a settlement of property rights and divided the custody of a son, Gordon, 10 years old.

When Mrs. Hoover, who is the daughter of the late A. Stamford White, one time president of the Board of Trade, left Chicago in September, she announced that there was no bitterness between her and Mr. Hoover and that they would continue to be friends.

The city health pay roll, a meeting of milk dealer and dairy farmer officials was held yesterday in the office of Dr. H. C. Becker, chief of the bureau of dairy products in the health department.

"We have been working closely with the health department to help build up and safeguard the quality of Chicago's milk supply," said Don Taylor, president of the Pure Milk association, the dairy producers' organization.

"This budget cut is one of the most serious matters the farmers have faced in a long time. One epidemic, due to faulty milk inspection, could soon wipe out all our work. The present city health department force, together with the 12 men in our laboratories co-operating, is the least possible staff that could safeguard the health of babies and other consumers, at the same time guarding our market."

Depend on Inspectors.

O. P. Black, business manager of the Chicago Milk Dealers' association, as well as several distributor officials, stated that the milk dealers were dependent upon the health department's inspection service to keep their milk supply up to regulations, as well as to protect their market from losses due to possible epidemics.

"We have already been working under strain to cover the seven states supplying Chicago's milk," said Dr. Becker. "This year Chicago's milk supply has been the best we have ever had, according to laboratory bacterial and chemical reports. Chicago has had no milk-borne epidemic in 18 years. During the first 11 months of this year, we have excluded milk from 1,000 farms, condemned 1,500,000 pounds of milk, and prevented the sale of milk from 25 country and city plants. Our inspection service has been expanded without increase of man power until we now are responsible for the milk from 25,000 dairy farms, having 400,000 cows and 325 milk plants, and must test more than 150,000 milk samples annually. It is physically impossible to enforce the city ordinances on dairy products with the reduction indicated by the finance committee's proposed budget."

MILK PERIL FORECAST

BY PAUL POTTER.

Protesting against the city council finance committee's proposal to eliminate 27 of the 51 milk inspectors from

BRITISH SAMOANS SEEK YANK RULE AS 9 DIE IN RIOT

Protest Mandate of New Zealand.

BY CHARLES DAILEY.

(Special Staff Service.)

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Dec. 30.—Natives of western or British Samoa have launched a movement to try to gain New Zealand's consent to give up its mandate from the league of nations. They propose to petition the United States to take over the rule of the colony and consolidate it with Eastern Samoa.

This movement became intensified after Saturday's riot in Apia between the Mau [native league of Samoa] and New Zealand mandate government police, in which nine were killed, including a white constable, and High Chief Tanasese, opposition leader. The wounded exceeded 30.

The battle, in which the police used machine guns, has stirred the entire population of Upolu island.

Trouble in British Samoa has been brewing for several years. Natives of Upolu recently visited Pago Pago in Eastern Samoa and applauded the American policy and methods of government for its little islands here in the South Pacific ocean. The Samoans object to the British mandate, which, they allege, was designed for backward races.

They say they are willing to be considered as a colony of the British empire, but are unable to understand why they are not allowed to conduct their own affairs, the same as New Zealand. The request for a government status similar to that of New Zealand as a crown colony was refused.

Reception Turns Into Riot.

This smouldering discontent broke out Saturday upon the return of Alfred G. Smyth, retired merchant, who had been deported for a period of two years on Jan. 12, 1928, for attempts to interfere with the administration of the New Zealand government, and A. Skelton, sent to New Zealand to plead with that government to treat the natives as equals instead of subjects.

The natives massed to greet their champions. When police tried to serve a warrant for Smyth's arrest on a charge of violating the deportation sentence, the mob attempted to protect him. The police tried to break through the cordon. The natives became riotous and police turned machine guns on them.

"The former German Samoa islands, Savaii, Upolu, Apolima, and Manono, were assigned under mandate to New Zealand by the league of nations on Dec. 17, 1920. The islands had been occupied by the British on Aug. 29, 1914, less than a month after the world war began. The British controlled islands are now known as the Territory of Western Samoa. Eastern Samoa, a group of islands, of which Tutuila is the largest, has been a United States possession since 1900."

Mother of 8 Gets 7 Years for Theft of \$8.95 Dress

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Lucy Smart, 48 years old, mother of eight children, today was sentenced to a term of seven years to life in San Quentin penitentiary for the theft of a dress worth \$8.95.

SHORT CUT IN TAX COLLECTION MAY SAVE 2 MONTHS

Officials Dodge Blame in Reassessment Delay.

Delays in completing the reassessment which, according to Chairman Silas Strawn of the citizens' committee, are costing taxpayers of the county \$42,000 a day in interest, came in for much discussion yesterday.

Members of the board of assessors blamed the board of review, and the reviewers blamed the assessors. Citizens blamed both.

George O. Fairweather, vice chairman of the joint commission on real estate valuation, which sponsored the reassessment, declared that members of both boards have frittered away many months by their dilatory tactics and that members of the board of review are still wasting time.

Decide on Cooperation.

Mr. Strawn yesterday called representatives of the tax assessing bodies to a joint conference in an effort to speed up the reassessment and the collection of taxes long past due.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that more cooperation between the reviewers and the assessors would be of value, and a committee was appointed to consider means of expediting the work. On this committee are Hayden N. Bell, county attorney; Roy N. Massena, attorney for the board of review; Charles Carnahan, attorney for the board of assessors, and H. A. Cutmore, appraisal engineer in charge of the revaluation.

These men will meet this morning to consider a proposal which, if found legal, may hasten the mailing of tax bills by two months.

World Eliminate Hearings.

The proposal is to eliminate public hearings by the assessors on the valuations filed by the assessors in the country towns outside Chicago. All such complaints would be heard by the board of review. This procedure would enable the board of assessors to deliver all the tax bills for the country towns outside Chicago. All within thirty days and enable the reviewers to concentrate on their job.

Charles V. Barrett, spokesman for the board of review, declared no delays could be expected to attend to the complaints. He also charged that the board of assessors' staff was unduly slow in presenting evidence on complaints.

This was denied by Charles Ringer, chairman of the board of assessors, who stated that if the board of review would proceed in an orderly manner, taking up one township after an-

Patten Estate of \$19,788,524 to Pay \$2,024,949 in Taxes

The \$19,788,524 estate of the late James A. Patten, capitalist and wheat king, the largest estate in the history of Illinois' inheritance law, was closed yesterday before Rudolph Desmet, assistant to Probate Judge Horner. The estate paid \$2,024,949 in fees to the state and federal governments.

The largest tax of \$1,525,733 was paid to the state of Illinois. This payment was made to County Treasurer Harding last June. The federal government received \$390,238 from the federal estate tax and \$129,984 for income tax. Succession duty on Canadian stocks and memberships was \$4,978 and the state of Wisconsin received \$1,473 from its inheritance tax.

The Chicago Title and Trust company was awarded a fee of \$350,000 for its management of the estate and the law firm of Miller, Gorham & Wales a legal fee of \$100,000. The attorneys pointed out that there were heavy deductions on the state and federal taxes because the Patten will left \$3,307,000 in charity bequests, which are tax exempt.

In addition to the tax disbursements \$1,194,000 has been expended from the estate under the terms of the will. In the period of a year since Mr. Patten's death the estate has earned \$362,495.

Mr. Patten, who won the title of

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The judges stipulated that a conference is arranged if attended by all the directors of the commission, and by invited to the meeting last of the which the judges' side of the was set forth.

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Six boys ranging in age and 14 years were taken by Evanston police last night. The boys, 14, of Evanston, Evanston, from his rifle at Steve Wesley avenue, Evanston, they took \$300 loot. Lieut. Carl E. H. home with warning. David De Verona, avenue, was relieved pistol before leaving. rifle was also confiscated.

Life Insurance Wife Robbed of \$100.

Albert Pollak, a Life Insurance agent, was robbed of \$100 when he was walking home at 5234 Indiana this morning when, at University avenue, he was taken from a sedan and he taking Mrs. Pollak's Life Insurance wallet containing \$100.

Organize to in Lake County.

One hundred Lake County met in Waukegan, Ill., to organize the Lake County Boosters to support Lester T. Tiffan for sheriff. Officers for the race for the F for sheriff. Offer a dinner on Jan. 10 at hotel in Waukegan.

TWO KILLED BY Car.

Charles Lusk, 48, street, and Joseph W. 1910 South State street, killed yesterday at 11th and 5th streets, and a

AN APOLOGY

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The judges stipulated that when the conference is arranged it should be attended by all the directors of the crime commission, and by others invited to the meeting last Saturday at which the judges' side of the imbroglio was set forth.

Stand on Original Complaint.
The judges declared they stand on their original letter specifying their complaints against the criticism of the commission.

Mr. Loesch, upon his return from Lincoln, Neb., announced early in the day that he had selected five men to establish contact with the bench with a view of a "constructive conference." The 71-year-old battler against crime replied to the criticism of the judges for not attending the Saturday meeting by saying he had already given his reasons in full and that no benefit would come from an acrimonious exchange of conversation.

"Newspaper accounts of the meeting of the judges on Saturday indicated that the purpose was to find fault rather than to find facts," said the Loesch announcement. "Nothing could have been gained by an acrimonious exchange of conversation between members of the Chicago crime commission and the judges."

"It should be understood that the commission is merely a fact finding organization. It reports facts only. It issues no edicts. It tries to be constructively helpful."

Picks Contact Committee.
"I have already stated the reason for my absence at that meeting and that the commission would gladly meet the judges at any time a conference could be arranged which would suggest results of a constructive nature."

In furtherance of this suggestion I am asking the three past presidents of the commission, Edwin W. Sims, Charles R. Holden, and Edward E. Gore, together with Sewell L. Avery and W. Rufus Abbott, to act as a contact committee to meet as, if and when it is convenient for the judges to name a similar committee. I am also asking Francis X. Busch, president of the Chicago Bar association, to preside, in the event that such a meeting eventuates, to the end that something may be accomplished beside the exchange of mere words."

Judges Issue Statement.
The judges held a meeting in the late afternoon, after which a prepared statement was given out by Chief Justice Norbury. It said:

"The judges are always ready, of course, to confer with any body of men that has any constructive suggestions to make, but so far as the Chicago crime commission is concerned, the position of the judges was clearly stated in the original invitation issued to the directors of the commission on Dec. 21. 'Feeling as they do that the directors of the commission are busy men and are not themselves informed as to what transpired in their names, the judges insist that any meeting should include the presence of all the directors of the commission, in accordance with the original invitation.'

"The judges feel that they will, of course, be glad to meet with any committee of the commission that would call upon them, but only for the purpose of arranging the time and place of holding such a conference, and at which conference all the directors of the commission should be present as well as those gentlemen who have officially been invited."

EVANSTON CHILD BANDITS SEIZED; WARNED, FREED

Six boys ranging in age between 13 and 14 years were taken in custody by Evanston police last night after one, Ernest Dohnke, 14, of 1016 Greenleaf avenue, Evanston, had fired a shot from his rifle at Steve Ratajczyk, 1142 Wesley avenue, Evanston. The boys confessed three burglaries in which they took \$100 each.

Lieut. Carl Ekman sent the culprits home with a warning. One of the six, David De Verona, 12, of 718 Forest avenue, was relieved of a .32 caliber pistol before leaving, and Dohnke's rifle was also confiscated.

Life Insurance Agent and Wife Robbed of Cash, Gems

Albert Pollak, agent of the Equitable Life Insurance society, and his wife, Stella, were walking to their home at 5234 Ingleside avenue early this morning when, at 52d street and University avenue, three men stepped from a sedan and held up the couple, taking Mrs. Pollak's \$400 ring and Pollak's wallet containing \$11. The trio escaped.

Organize to Back Tiffany in Lake County Election

One hundred Lake county voters met in Waukegan yesterday and organized the Lake County Tiffany Supporters to support Chief of Police Lester T. Tiffany of Lake Forest in his race for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Officers will be elected at a dinner on Jan. 18 at the Karrier hotel in Waukegan.

TWO KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE.
Charles Street, 45 years old, 3003 Federal street, and Joseph Warren, 25 years old, 2545 South State street, both colored, were killed yesterday when they stepped in front of a 100-ton Central locomotive in the yards at 55th street. The two men were carrying coal on a side track.

CHILD SEES MOTHER KILL HER FATHER



Mrs. Elizabeth Coniglio, who killed her husband, a west park employee, in their home at 446 North Western avenue, and her nine year old daughter, Josephine, at the West North avenue police station. (TRIBUNE Photo.)

2 KILL SELVES; STOCK MARKET LOSSES BLAMED

W. E. Gerry, Head of Pencil Firm, Dead.

(Pictures on back page.)

Two men killed themselves yesterday in their north side apartments. Neither left any suicide notes, but information obtained by the police and coroner's office indicated that losses in recent stock market crashes were contributing causes in each case.

The first to die was Wilfred E. Gerry, 52 years old, president of a pencil manufacturing concern, who took poison some time before 3 a. m. in his apartment in the Embassy hotel at 2756 Pine Grove avenue.

Former Army Officer Shoots Self.
In the afternoon Charles Graham, 36 years old, shot himself to death in the bathroom of an apartment in the Northcliff apartment hotel at 525 Cornell avenue, while Joseph Holliday, who lived there with him, looked on. Graham, a former army officer, who was born in Honolulu, was formerly an employee of the Chicago stock exchange. He was known to have had investments which he lost in the recent slump in the stock market. Holliday said Graham also had been in ill health.

Daughter Tells of Losses.
Mrs. William Schroeder of 6735 Kenmore avenue, a daughter of Gerry, testified her father had lost in the market slump. She said he also had been in ill health and expressed the belief that both causes contributed to the act. The jury returned a verdict stating Gerry took poison while brooding over his losses and his health.

Besides Mrs. Schroeder the other witnesses were Miss Arndt, Davis Caldwell, pharmacist, who sold Gerry the poison on Dec. 14, and Sgt. William F. Higgins, who investigated after Miss Arndt had called the management of the hotel and said she had awakened to find Gerry dead.

"Mr. Gerry and I were in the apartment about 10:30 last evening," Miss Arndt testified. "I was tired and went to bed. He wanted to read, he said. 'I must have fallen asleep soon after, for when I awoke it was 3 o'clock and he had not come to bed. I found the body near the table and called for the house physician.'"

Woman Sobs at Times.
Miss Arndt sobbed at times and at other times was calm. She said Gerry had never discussed his financial difficulties with her and that she could think of no reason for the act unless it was Gerry's falling health.

Miss Arndt was not asked concerning her relationship with Mr. Gerry, nor was she asked whether they had quarreled. Sgt. Higgins testified he found a glass and the packet of poison on the table and a pint bottle about one-fourth full of whiskey standing on a cupboard. He also testified Gerry had a pillow under his head.

Chicago Christmas Mail Shows Increase Over 1928

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Ralph Carmen Coniglio, west park employee, killed by his wife.

SNOWBANK YIELDS FROZEN BODY OF BLIZZARD VICTIM

At the height of the blizzard on Dec. 19, Michael Radica, 44 years old, started across a vacant lot at 10057 Commercial avenue to take a short cut to his home at 10148 Escanaba avenue. He never reached home. Yesterday the melting snowdrifts in the vacant lot gave up Radica's frozen body, where it had lain for eleven days, covered by snow.

The body was discovered by two small boys, Edward Rascher and Henry Cordella, both of 10135 Commercial avenue, who were playing near by and saw feet protruding from a melting snowbank. The South Chicago police, who removed the body to the morgue at 9500 Commercial avenue, believed that Radica, overcome by the cold and unable to make progress against the gale, collapsed and died of the cold. He was not reported missing until Christmas eve, when his daughter, Mrs. Mary Vovovich, 6106 South Racine avenue, told the police he had not returned home after the storm.

Kidnap Girl After Forcing Her Escort from His Auto
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31.—(P)—Every available policeman in Oakland was called out early today to search for an armed thug who abducted 19-year-old Grace Willard after forcing her escort from his automobile, which later was found abandoned.

New York, Dec. 31 (Tuesday).—(P)—One robber was beaten to death and another was severely injured early today by patrons of an alleged speakeasy on West 53d street in an attempted holdup of the place by four men.

The slain man, about 35 years old, was not identified. His companion was identified as Timothy Sime, 18 years old, of Brooklyn.

There were six men in the place when the two men entered. The older of the two raised his hand, which was in his overcoat pocket, as if he held a pistol, and ordered the proprietor, James Kelly, to put up his hands and go into a back room.

As the pair followed Kelly toward the rear room one of the patrons picked up a baseball bat and hurled it striking one of the holdup men on the head and knocking him to the floor. The others then piled on the robbers, hitting them with the bat, bowling pins, and anything they could lay their hands on.

When the police arrived the two robbers were on the floor, the older one dead. Only Kelly and one other man remained in the place.

Daughter Tells of Losses.
Mrs. William Schroeder of 6735 Kenmore avenue, a daughter of Gerry, testified her father had lost in the market slump. She said he also had been in ill health and expressed the belief that both causes contributed to the act. The jury returned a verdict stating Gerry took poison while brooding over his losses and his health.

Besides Mrs. Schroeder the other witnesses were Miss Arndt, Davis Caldwell, pharmacist, who sold Gerry the poison on Dec. 14, and Sgt. William F. Higgins, who investigated after Miss Arndt had called the management of the hotel and said she had awakened to find Gerry dead.

"Mr. Gerry and I were in the apartment about 10:30 last evening," Miss Arndt testified. "I was tired and went to bed. He wanted to read, he said. 'I must have fallen asleep soon after, for when I awoke it was 3 o'clock and he had not come to bed. I found the body near the table and called for the house physician.'"

Woman Sobs at Times.
Miss Arndt sobbed at times and at other times was calm. She said Gerry had never discussed his financial difficulties with her and that she could think of no reason for the act unless it was Gerry's falling health.

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DRYS PROFESS TO EXPECT A CALM EVE CELEBRATION

No Special Agents Will Snoop in Crowds.

BY WILLARD EDWARDS.

A happy holiday spirit yesterday pervaded the ordinarily austere offices of the prohibition administrator. Here and there a dry agent sat, smiling dreamily. The air of tolerance, of charity, of good will towards all was nowhere more apparent than in the sanctum where sat George H. Hurlburt, deputy administrator in charge of enforcement.

A reporter interviewed Mr. Hurlburt in the hope of arriving at an accurate conclusion concerning the degree of toleration which might be permitted this New Year's eve. Hotel and club owners have predicted that the celebration will be wild and wet. Others had it that a swarm of agents from neighboring states would descend like locusts upon the loop and leave desolation in their wake.

20,000 Have Reservations.

The matter was declared to be of some moment to more than 20,000 revelers who had deposited some \$150,000 for table reservations.

"New Year's eve?" queried Mr. Hurlburt, politely. "O yes, Mr. Yelowley will not return to the city until tomorrow, but I think you can say that the prohibition office will do its duty."

"What about the many agents who are supposed to come into Chicago especially for the New Year's eve celebration?" he was asked.

"I don't know that there will be any extra agents here," said Mr. Hurlburt, suppressing a yawn. "We'll have our men out looking over the situation but I don't think this celebration will be different from any before."

"The hotels report the biggest number of reservations ever recorded," he was told.

"Is that so?" asked Mr. Hurlburt with interest. "Well, I still think it will be just another New Year's eve."

Fear Surprise Attack.
When this conversation was reported to the hotel owners, some expressed a belief that the dry forces are maintaining a false attitude of tolerance with the purpose of springing a surprise attack tonight. But optimists declared the new attitude meant a recognition by the drys that people just will drink on New Year's eve and nothing much can be done about it.

Police Commissioner Russell announced that no more policemen would be stationed in the loop tonight than on ordinary nights.

"The present force is large enough to preserve order," he said. "New Year's eve is no different to the police department than any other night. Any person observed in a flagrant violation of the law will be arrested. There will be no interference with ordinary merrymaking."

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TWO GET DIVORCES AND THEN WED EACH OTHER ON SAME DAY

Reno, Nev., Dec. 30.—(Special).—After obtaining divorces only a few minutes apart here today, Ruth Fitch Bartlett of Milwaukee, Wis., and Thomas Boyd, novelist, of Richfield, Conn., went directly from the court rooms to the marriage license bureau and a short time later were married.

The former Mrs. Bartlett, who had been prominent in society in Milwaukee, where she was first married Dec. 29, 1917, obtained a divorce from Walter Scott Bartlett, New York banker, on grounds of cruelty.

Her husband refused to stay home evenings, she said, preferred the company of other women, especially on week-ends, and on last July told her that he no longer loved her.

The Bartletts have two children. A property settlement was made out of court, no mention of which was made in the divorce record.

Boyd, who is the author of "Through the Wheel," "The Dark Cloud," "Samuel Drummond," and other books, in his suit for divorce from Margaret Woodward Boyd, formerly Margaret Woodward Smith of Chicago, informed the court that he found it impossible to please her, that she constantly nagged him about trivial affairs and since last July had refused to live with him.

Mrs. Boyd was given custody of a minor daughter and is to receive one-third of the author's income but not less than \$200 a month. Her marriage on the same day the divorce was granted, however, automatically reduced the alimony to \$150 a month to be devoted to support of the child. Mrs. Boyd also is a novelist, the author of "The Love Legend," "Lazy Laughter," and "The Unpaid Piper."

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INDIA LIBERALS ACCEPT BRITISH DOMINION OFFER

Independence Plan Up to Nationalists Today.

(Picture on back page.)
MADRAS, India, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The attitude of the Indian National Liberal Federation, now meeting here, is in strong contrast to the independence aspirations of Indian National Congress at Lahore.

The Liberal Federation, accepting Great Britain's declaration of ultimate dominion status for India, pledges participation in the proposed round-table conference in London and urges that Indian progressives have preponderant representation at the conference.

The National Liberal body today passed a resolution condemning the leadership of the vice royal train a few days ago.

Urges Acceptance of Parley.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru entreated his countrymen not to reject the offer of a round-table conference because the secretary of state for India and the viceroy had not promised dominion status immediately.

"What Indians want is a constitution giving dominion status automatically, without periodical inquiries," he said. He urged that the round-table conference be called not later than next May.

Brinvasa Sastri, Indian statesman, will later move a resolution, to be seconded by Mrs. Annie Besant, urging combination of all parties in an effort to obtain a constitution based on dominion status, subject to the necessary safeguards for the period of transition.

Consider Gandhi Plan Today.
LAHORE, India, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Plenary sessions of the all-India conference, which will consider resolutions asking the complete independence of India from the British crown, will begin tomorrow.

Mahatma Gandhi, the Nationalist leader, who introduced the proposal for complete independence, to be attained gradually and using non-cooperation as a means of bringing this about, suffered his first defeat at the congress today. The subjects' committee rejected the working committee's proposal to appoint completely autonomous permanent committees to do the congress work in respect to untouchability, Khadija (homespun), and prohibition.

While the executive of the all-India Nationalist congress has adopted the view of Gandhi that the avowed aim of Indian independence should be secured through a progressive campaign of a nonviolent character, there is the possibility that the congress itself may reverse this view and press for immediate action against British rule.

Bombay Governor Boomed.
AHMEDABAD, Bombay, India, Dec. 30.—(AP)—When Sir Frederick Sykes, governor of Bombay, arrived here today members of the Youth Independence League staged a demonstration outside the railway station, waving a black flag and shouting, "Frederick Sykes, go back home."

Plot in Java.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
THE HAGUE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Dutch Indian government has discovered an extensive nationalist plot for an uprising on New Year's day, in an attempt to overthrow the government. Bandits in the headquarters of the plotters, while the Dutch Indian police made surprise raids on the headquarters of the conspirators and arrested numerous plotters, mainly educated Javanese members of the nationalist Indian party.

WIFE REBELS AT
TENDING FURNACE
SEEKS DIVORCE

Though her husband earns \$10,000 a year and is worth \$100,000, he has made her carry out ashes and tend to the furnace in their Gloucester home during the twenty-six years of their married life. Mrs. Thalia A. Rochlitz charges in her bill for divorce filed yesterday in the Superior court. The husband is Oscar A. Rochlitz, vice president of the Krescholt Boller company.

The Rochlitzes were married Dec. 25, 1903, and separated last July 1. They have a daughter, Frances, 18 years old. The bill states that they separated when Rochlitz announced that he would no longer live with his wife and looked off a room in their home. From the date of separation he has not spoken a word to her, she says. During that period she has given her only \$10 and that on Christmas day, both in celebration of the day and their wedding anniversary.

Submitting this bill to be a peace offering, Mrs. Rochlitz presented her husband with a bill of \$125 for groceries, which had accumulated during the period of silence, according to the bill. Rochlitz is said to have become furious at her temerity and to have beaten her.

Auto Smashup Ties Knot
in Lincoln Park Traffic
Traffic through Lincoln park was slowed yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by Fred Wilson, attorney for Attorney James E. Wilson, 1890 Lake Shore drive, crashed into a safety island between Diversey and Fullerton avenues. Wilson was driving south, he said, when a car crossed into the roadway from the other side forcing him into the island.

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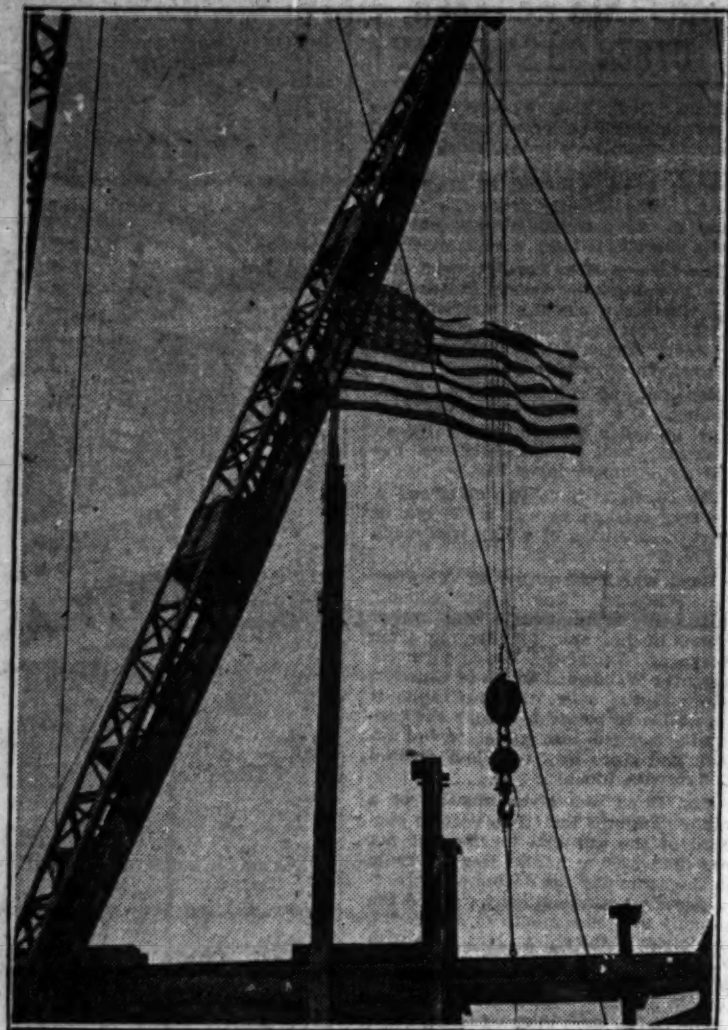
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The Stars and Stripes flying from the last steel beam to be put in place in the mammoth building at Wells street and the Chicago river.

'WE'LL KILL YOU' FASCISTS WRITE U. S. PUBLISHER

Warned Not to Print Attack on Duce.

(Copyright: 1929: By the New York Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Threats, supposedly from Fascists, to blow up the New York publishing house of G. P. Putnam's Sons if that company publishes a book by Francesco Nitti exposing Italy's prison conditions, was received today by George Palmer Putnam of that firm, who recently arrived in London.

Announcement of the book was published in New York on Dec. 16 in a dispatch from Paris. When the news was sent back to Paris it created resentment among Italian Fascists living in that city, which apparently explains the threats.

On the day he left Paris last week, Mr. Putnam received a note in Italian which, translated, read:
"Hail will come to come in London." It was signed "Fascist."

Two More Letters Received.
Two letters received today were addressed to the London office of the Putnam company and both were dated Paris, Dec. 29.

Mr. Putnam is sailing Friday for New York on the La France, carrying with him the second half of Nitti's manuscript, which describes the author's experiences as a prisoner on the island of Lipari, from which he escaped last June.

The first Paris letter was typewritten in Italian as follows:
"We have read newspapers here that you will publish the work of Francesco Nitti about his escape from Lipari. But this must not be done. Fascism will not tolerate such an offense. We and our New York correspondents will know what to do. All the wretched police in New York will not be able to prevent your establishment from being blown into the air with two bombs. We have already warned Fascists in New York. For your own safety and security you must not publish Nitti's book. We know how to gain our object."

"THE FASCISTS OF PARIS."
"Idiot and Big Pig."
The second letter was written in English with pen and ink, and says:
"Do you will publish a book against Mussolini and fascism wrote by the idiot Francesco Nitti, nephew of the big pig Ciccio Nitti. And what do you know of Italy? You think a dirty man escaped from jail can judge Mussolini, the most great man in the world, and his formidable success? Certainly not! Then who pays you to insult my country by publishing a book that can only disgust everybody? It is time to stop the damned propaganda of traitor anti-Fascists to which you give the help of the Putnam company."

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Place Highest Beam

Building trade mechanics and laborers passed yesterday in their work on the construction of the Merchandise Mart as a large American flag was hoisted atop the steel beams of the 25th floor. The flag raising was a signal that the highest point of steel construction had been reached.

The Merchandise Mart, located at North Wells street and the bank of the Chicago river, is said to be the largest building of its kind in the world. Its construction was supervised by George W. Griffiths of the John Griffiths & Son company.

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Italy Demands
Roumania Put
Carol on Throne

Prince's Hand Is Seen in
Strange Request.

BY JOHN STEELE.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 30.—News reached London today of extraordinary interference in Roumanian internal affairs by Italy.

A few days ago Signor Precossi, Italian minister to Bucharest, called at the Roumanian foreign office and informed it in the name of the Italian government that Italy considered it necessary to regularize the dynastic succession to the Roumanian throne and that Prince Carol should be recalled to Roumania and crowned king.

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BRITISH SAY U. S. WILL DEMAND 21 LARGE CRUISERS

Naval Expert Predicts Parley's Refusal.

BY JOHN STEELE.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 31 (Tuesday).—The naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes in this morning's issue:

"There is good reason to anticipate that the United States delegation to the London conference will demand not less than 21 cruisers of the 10,000 ton type, or three more than the number originally suggested by Prime Minister MacDonald in his conversation with Ambassador Dawes. The Washington navy department wanted 25 cruisers, but it is understood to have been overruled. Should the number be fixed at 21, the United States will have to build ten additional ships."

See U. S. Advantage.
"According to the American proposals, which are expected to be tabled by the conference, the heavy cruisers of the two powers will be composed as follows:

"United States, 21 ships of 10,000 tons, mounting 191 eight-inch guns; and the British empire, 13 ships of 10,000 tons, two ships of 5,400 tons, mounting 116 eight-inch guns."

The American fleet will thus have an advantage of 76 eight-inch guns. On the other hand, the British navy is to be granted a surplus of small cruisers, displacing about 5,500 tons and carrying six inch guns.

"Nevertheless, an arrangement on this basis, so far from establishing parity between the two cruiser fleets, would leave the United States with cruiser preponderance in fighting power. This has been made clear by the following remarks of a distinguished officer, a recognized authority on gunnery matters:

"Six Inch Gun a Poppin.
"It is futile to compare the eight inch gun cruiser with one mounting only six inch guns, because an engagement between two such ships would inevitably end with the six inch gun ship being the victor of the water. While the six inch gun is a formidable weapon against a small vessel, armed with ordnance of the same caliber, it is a mere popgun compared to the eight inch popgun."

The Telegraph correspondent then says that, while in naval circles there is a marked reluctance to comment on tentative cruiser agreement with the United States, some surprise has been expressed at the failure of both governments to adopt a simple and logical method of achieving parity in cruiser strength, which was the avowed purpose in view.

"As the British empire now possesses 15 eight inch gun cruisers and the United States 13, the parity problem could easily be solved if America built two additional ships of this type, and thereafter, like the British empire, confined her building activities to small cruisers mounting six inch guns," he concluded.

GARY MAYORALTY
FIGHT TAKEN OUT
OF LAKE COUNTY

The three cornered suit over Gary's mayoralty will be tried outside Lake county, Judge Miles Norton ruled at Crown Point, Ind., yesterday in granting a change of venue to Emmet White, defeated Democratic mayoral candidate.

Selection of a Circuit court judge in either Porter, Newton or Jasper counties will be made by attorneys for White and R. O. Johnson, Republican mayoral-elect, on Thursday morning.

At the same time attorneys for the two have been served summonses to appear in the state Supreme court in Indianapolis, where attorneys for Mayor H. C. Hay will seek a temporary order enjoining either of them from taking office on Jan. 6. A similar plea was denied by Judge Norton late Saturday, and Hay's attorneys appealed to the Supreme court.

RESCUE CITY FIREMAN.
Fireman John Bedy, 24 years old, 6421 South Green street, was overcome by smoke fighting a rubbish fire in the basement of the Fire Police building, 634 South Halsted street, yesterday, and was carried to safety by fellow members of truck 61.

DENIES KELLOGG PACT LIMITS U. S. AS A NEUTRAL

Stimson Declares British Had League in Mind.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—(Special).—America's rights as a neutral have not been limited in any way by ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson asserted today in a formal defense of the pact.

Discussing recent reports that the British government considered that the Kellogg treaty had abolished neutrals in time of war, Mr. Stimson asserted that the position of the British empire had been misunderstood. The Kellogg treaty, he said, was not a pact, but a declaration of the public opinion of the world and upon the conscience of those nations who sign it.

Comments on Report.
"Some days ago," Mr. Stimson said, "the press reported the publication of a 'British White Paper' and considerable comment and discussion was excited here by the supposed assertion therein that in any future war there could be no neutrals. It apparently was assumed here that this assertion had been made by the British government as a general fact without any limitations, and that the British government contended that this situation followed as a result of the execution of the Kellogg-Briand pact."

"I find that these assumptions as to the position of the British government are quite unfounded. The argument made by the British government was based upon the relations of that government to its fellow members in the league of nations."

INJURIES IN FALL FATAL.
John Dunleavy, 61 years old, 117 Ontario street, died yesterday in the great hospital of injuries suffered on Dec. 10 when he fell down stairs at his home.

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UNDERWORLD LETTER ADDED TO VITALE CASE

Cryptic, Unsigned, Gets Into Hands of Police.

New York, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A letter from the underworld came to the attention of the police today which added a new sensation to the investigation of the testimonial given to Magistrate Albert H. Vitale on Dec. 7 in the Roman Gardens in the Bronx at which seven robbers were sentenced to prison. The letter, which was signed "M. C.", was addressed to the police and was a challenge to the police to take action against the underworld.

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Divorce Attacked



Mrs. Florence von Puttkamer.

Curt von Puttkamer, insurance broker, yesterday filed a petition before Superior Judge Sabath to set aside the divorce decree granted to his former wife, Mrs. Florence Hill Cuneo von Puttkamer, 999 Lake Shore drive. The petition charges that the divorce, granted by the judge last May 21, was obtained on perjured testimony.

Mrs. von Puttkamer, former wife of John Cuneo, testified that her husband was continually drunk. This evidence was supported by Mrs. Georgianna Hill, her mother, and a maid, Cornelia Hughes. She also declared that Puttkamer had demanded \$200,000 for the return of her child, Curt Jr., 2 years old, after kidnapping him. In his petition Puttkamer declares the charges are false. He insists that he was never served with a summons in the case or a copy of her pleadings. He in turn charges his former wife was intoxicated at least twice a week. The petition characterizes her as being of an aggressive nature and avers that she left her child in the care of servants. The Puttkamers were married Sept. 18, 1927.

U. S. TRACES NINE POISONED CAKES IN NICK OF TIME

Christmas Tragedy Is Averted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Nine home baked Christmas fruit cakes, accidentally seasoned with enough arsenic to kill, were impounded before they appeared at Christmas tables by the United States and Canadian food and drug administrations. This was revealed today by Dr. G. P. Dunbar, assistant chief of the food administration. Dr. Dunbar said the first specimen of the poisoned cakes was delivered to the administration laboratory Dec. 19. This cake, purchased from a housekeeper who conducts a small business in home baked Christmas fruit cakes, had made several persons in Virginia ill. Analysis showed the cake contained nearly 2,000 times the lethal dose of arsenic.

The administration detailed Inspector U. P. Larrick to find and secure the return of every one of the cakes which had been distributed. Inspector Larrick learned the cake analyzed was one of nine baked for the Christmas trade. Eight cakes were quickly located, but the ninth had been bought as a Christmas present for relatives in Canada by a house agent whose identity and whereabouts were unknown. A three day search brought to light the probable Canadian destination of the fruit cake, and Inspector Larrick on Dec. 23 warned the family by long distance telephone. He also notified domestic food authorities when the package reached its destination Dec. 24. It bore an official poison warning.

Cake Baker Made Ill.
Investigation revealed that a sack of flour in the cake maker's home accidentally had been mixed with a white powder purchased as an insecticide.

The housewife who baked the fruit cake ate some and is now in a serious condition. "The cake first was brought to our laboratory by a physician," said Inspector Larrick tonight. "He had been treating a woman who was very ill of some sort of poisoning, but he could not establish its nature." He was invited to the home of a dentist friend, and the doctor and his wife and the dentist and his wife sampled the Christmas fruit cake. All four became ill. The doctor learned the fruit cake had been purchased at the home of his patient, and he at once thought of the possibility that he might have hit upon her ailment.

COAL DEALERS DROP MOVE TO OUST BARKER

Lacking the support of State's Attorney Swanson, the officers of the Chicago Coal Merchants' association met yesterday in executive session and decided to abandon their campaign to compel the ousting of George Barker, former convict, as business agent of the coal teamsters' union.

One official stated that while Barker is a former convict and a "muscle man," it is the duty of law enforcement agencies, and not the coal merchants' association, to bring him to time. Barker organized the coal teamsters' union and he negotiates wage agreements with the employers.

KILLED BY SNOWBALL BATTLE.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A woman's body today failed to place the blame for the death of Charles E. Riva, 14, Urbana High school freshman, who succumbed yesterday to injuries suffered during a snowball fight.

NEBRASKA MAY BID FOR OLDEST EVIDENCE OF MAN

Savant Places Date Five Million Years Ago.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The possibility that man lived in western Nebraska 5,000,000 years ago was laid before the American Association for the Advancement of Science today. Bones of extinct animals such as the tiny, three-toed horse, fashioned into things that seem to be human tools, were offered to anthropologists by Harold J. Cook, Colorado museum, Denver, as evidences which, if authentic, he said were the oldest traces of man found in the world.

The finds were made in Nebraska, north of Scotts Bluff and Mitchell, where the Platte river has made a valley more than 30 miles wide and 1,000 feet deep. "The evidence is not presented as proof," Cook said, "but for consideration as pointing to very old races of mankind that had well developed brains and existed before bison and mammoths reached America."

"I cannot see the origin of man in America, but he seems to have been here earlier than ever suspected. Ancient bones have been found which duplicate nearly every tool which has been accepted from other parts of the world as work of civilized, though primitive, man."

Cook and his museum parties have identified in the bones 150 races of mammals, apparently worked into awls, scrapers, and polished decorations. Sandstone, which does not exist in the region, was also found bearing marks that may have been made artificially in sharpening tools.

"It is hard to see," Cook said, "how the bones could have been fashioned by natural erosion."

Semi-Tropical Climes.

The bones were those of animals of semi-tropical climate, including a dozen races of three toed horses, camels that ranged from very small to immense size, deer and antelope comparable to African kinds, and cats far larger than any existing today.

Some were split lengthwise and carried marks possibly made by man; some had holes bored centrally through the entire length; others were polished, evenly designed, or bored with, with regular holes in their sides.

More definite evidences of early man from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Colorado were described as carrying back human existence from 20,000 to 500,000 years.

"Arrowheads from Yuma county, Colorado," Cook said, "indicate skill not exceeded in the history of stone work. In beauty and workmanship they are equal to the finest things done by stone age men in Europe."

Good as Europe's.
"Tools made of extinct bison and elephant bones may date back 20,000 to 40,000 years ago, and are as good as Europe's best."

"The strongest evidence has been found in Frederick, Okla., where material appears to date back at least to the first half of the last 1,000,000 years. There are arrows, superbly chipped, unlike anything found."

"There is doubt, as ancient are the remains, but all evidence points in the same direction. There is nothing negative except the belief in many minds that American man was not that old."

Dr. Cole Interested.
Such well known anthropologists as Fay-Cooper Cole, University of Chicago, and Carl E. Guthe, University of Michigan, considered the evidence "not as proof but surely worthy of consideration."

"I am satisfied," Dr. Cole said, "that bison remains found in New Mexico were killed made by man. Either we must revise our notions of the antiquity of man or the animals carried on into the time during which they have been held to be extinct."

BROKER PRAYS ALL NIGHT, TURNS ON GAS AND DIES

New York, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Ernest H. Roche, Wall street broker, son of the late Rev. Spencer Roche, dean of Garden City cathedral, killed himself with gas last night in the lodging house of Mrs. Laura Anderson in Lexington avenue, where he had apparently taken a room for the purpose on Friday. He had an apartment in the Prospect Towers of Tudor City.

Mrs. Anderson awoke early this morning and smelled gas. She traced the odor to the door of Roche's room, which was locked. The landlady's knocking at the door aroused a woman lodger in the next room, who said that she had been awakened by the sound of Roche moving his furniture around, singing hymns in a low tone, and talking, apparently in prayer, as he moved.

A policeman broke in the door. He turned on the electric light and was confronted by a newspaper propped up on a chair facing the door on which was printed in pencil, "danger—gas."

Roche had moved the bed so that the head was under an old gas jet, had attached a rubber tube to the jet, and tied the other end to his mouth with strips of a handkerchief. He had pulled an overcoat over himself as he lay down to die.

Miss Emeline Clark Roche, 1140 5th avenue, said her brother, so far as she knew, had not suffered financially in the recent stock crash.

CHINA MODIFIES DEMAND FOREIGN COURTS QUIT JAN. 1

Advise Aliens It Will Negotiate.

BY JOHN POWELL.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Chinese foreign minister, announced today that China is prepared to consider and discuss, within a reasonable time, any representations made by foreign nations with reference to the Chinese decision to end the consular court system on Jan. 1 and assume legal jurisdiction over foreigners.

Dr. Wang declared that the state council's mandate of Dec. 28 must be regarded as a step toward removal of the cause of conflict between the Chinese and foreigners, and at the same time as an equally important step toward the promotion of better relations between the Chinese and foreigners.

Dr. Wang's statement said: "Extraterritoriality is not an ordinary diplomatic problem. It touches the life of the Chinese people in as many intimate ways that it must be considered by the Chinese government as a domestic question of immediate moment. For this reason, the Chinese government is compelled to declare the year 1930 the decisive time, and that the actual process of re-establishing Chinese sovereignty by the abolition of extraterritoriality begins on Jan. 1."

Orders Plan Prepared.
"With that end in view, the government will undertake measures designed to release sovereign rights from the trammels of extraterritoriality, and has, accordingly, ordered the executive and judicial Yuan to instruct the ministries concerned to prepare a plan for this purpose."

"The government, relying upon the sympathy already shown, upon the assurances which have been given by the powers concerned, and upon the opinion of those powers and China regarding the principle involved, is prepared to listen to and discuss any representations in reference to the plans of the Chinese government now under consideration."

Note Received in Washington.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The text of the Chinese government's mandate calling for the termination of extraterritoriality on Wednesday was received here today. It confirmed the opinion of Washington officials that there would be no actual abrogation of the rights immediately, but instead, a period of diplomatic negotiation looking to a gradual adjustment of the situation.

The mandate requires foreigners to abide by Chinese laws, ordinances, and regulations, and states that a plan for execution of the mandate will be issued soon and submitted to the legislature.

No Gunboats Necessary.
Officials deprecate suggestions that gunboats may have to be employed to enforce extraterritorial rights and declared that the situation calls for anything but alarm.

Inasmuch as Great Britain, France, and other governments are similarly affected, it is considered possible that some form of joint diplomatic action may result.

WEIRTON STEEL COMPANY WILL BUILD AT GARY

Plans for the establishment of a branch mill of the Weirton Steel company of Weirton, W. Va., at Gary were disclosed yesterday when it was learned the steel company has purchased a site in the vicinity of Gary, William Morris Jr. of Pittsburgh and Fred Hanlin of Weirton, vice presidents of the company, confirmed the purchase, but declined to reveal the exact location. They said construction would be started within two or three years.

It was generally believed in Gary that the site was a part of the 2,000-acre tract owned by the Consumers company of Chicago along Lake Michigan between Gary and Michigan City, but officials of the Consumers company declined to discuss the reported sale.

The Weirton Steel company operates sheet steel and tin plate mills at Weirton, Clarksburg, and Steubenville, O., and is one of the largest independent steel companies in the country.

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Vodvarka shot and felled Floyd and then caught William, who submitted without a struggle.

YOUTH, SHOT BY POLICE, TAKES ROBBERY BLAME

(Picture on back page.)
"My brother Bill is innocent; he didn't know I was going to stick up the store," a wounded hand, Floyd Henry of Ashland, Wis., told police yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's hospital. The brothers had been in Chicago twelve hours, en route home from Pittsburgh, when Floyd robbed the second hand clothing store of Samuel Zaslavsky at 450 South State street and was shot by Policeman Lawrence Vodvarka.

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WILBUR OPPOSES RADIO UNIVERSITY AS PREMATURE

Committee Appointed to Study Proposal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A proposal to establish a radio university for national education was held in abeyance today by Secretary Wilbur, who said the magnitude of such an undertaking required that experiments be conducted on a smaller scale at first.

Guided by his advice, the advisory committee on education by radio appointed a new subcommittee and instructed it to recommend that the office of education establish a unit of research and information by radio, aided by an advisory committee including representatives of educational institutions, broadcasting organizations and the public.

As Originally Proposed.

The original proposal by the subcommittee called for the establishment of a radio university to be operated with an endowment fund of \$10,000,000. This recommendation brought opposition from M. H. Aylsworth, president of the National Broadcasting company, who contended that developments in education by radio, had not gone far enough to warrant establishment of a radio university.

Warren H. Pierce, educational director of the Columbia chain, suggested the creation of a division of education by radio in the office of education at the interior department.

Secretary Wilbur counseled deliberation.

"Education by radio is a new problem under the sun," he said. "Hence, before education has rested largely with local communities, the state, and with institutions privately operated, these communities and institutions provided such education as they saw fit for those whom they serve."

Geographical Unit.

"The advance of the situation lay in the fact that every community and every institution constituted an independent laboratory as well as a geographical unit for the development of educational practice. But now comes radio, which knows no state nor county nor institutional boundary. It blankets the map. The development of means for making proper use of it calls for new viewpoints in education. It calls loudly for experimentation. The way must be felt."

"But energetic steps should be taken, at least, leading toward content-wise mastery of this new and partly untried problem."

SACKETT ACCEPTS POST AS NEW U. S. ENVOY TO BERLIN

(Chicago Tribune From Service.)

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Senator Frederick M. Sackett, newly appointed ambassador to Germany, arrived in Havana tonight aboard the Cunard liner Caronia, on which he has been cruising in the West Indies. He will leave tomorrow for Washington, where he will resign his seat in the senate. Mr. Sackett said he had accepted the appointment as ambassador to Germany if it should be tendered to him.

"I am greatly pleased that President Hoover, in making his selection, has shown his confidence in my ability to carry out a definite mission in representing our country to a remarkable people," Senator Sackett said.

"As soon as the appointment is confirmed by the senate, I shall make immediate preparations for my departure to the new post. This means I shall resign my seat as senator from Kentucky."

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Elmer Finds Radio Evening Given to Dance

BY ELMER DOUGLASS.

Programs last Sunday are high, tonight programmatic, last evening so. Those who thrive on dance music probably found those last night quite to their liking.

Much was expected from the Russian program from New York through W-G-N, 830 to 9. It was far to mid-dling. The solos by Adia Kometzoff, baritone, aroused interest, as I believe all first rate male voices of that country do. The orchestral numbers were enjoyable, though containing nothing outstanding.

Both charming and unique was the program of marches dedicated to Chicago and played by the W-G-N Symphony orchestra, on the 1933 World's Fair program, 830 to 9.

Lovers of sports broadcasts doubtless enjoyed Quin Ryan's review of highlights of W-G-N's sport broadcasts of the last three years. This was on the 9 to 1030 period.

Words of the W-G-N announcer introducing the 10 to 1030 program: "And now we turn you to the chain for that beautiful hour of slumber music from New York." That's what it is, beautiful. I notice the former metronome, with its "tick-tock," a thing that irked me when this program was initiated by a Chicago station recently—has disappeared.

And now the treat of the evening! The W-G-N Symphony orchestra, on the 11 o'clock Dream Ship concert. The orchestra played a suite adapted from music which Humperdinck wrote for "The Miracle."

Maybach, German Pioneer Auto Builder, Dies at 84

(Chicago Tribune From Service.)

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 30.—William Maybach, one of three German pioneers in automobile construction, died here today at the age of 84. The spray carburetor, honeycomb radiator, and change speed gear, which are still being used in automobiles built today, were invented by him. In 1900 he built the first Mercedes automobile. In 1908 he created the first Zeppelin motor.

Uncle of Wm. R. Hearst Dies Aged 78 in California

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Elbert Clark Apperson, 78, brother of the late Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and uncle of William Randolph Hearst, died today at St. Hubert, near here. He was a retired cattleman. He was a native of Missouri. Surviving him are his widow, Elizabeth A. Apperson, with whom he celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Dec. 27; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Flint, and a son, Randolph Apperson.

In the Air Tonight

7:30-8:00—Radio Floorwalker. W-G-N (414.4m-720k.).
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8:00-9:00—Broadway hour. NBC system, including W-G-N (414.4m-720k.).
9:00-10:00—CBS-D.A. program. W-G-N (414.4m-720k.).
10:15-10:30—New Year's Eve Celebrations. W-G-N (414.4m-720k.).

FUNERAL TODAY FOR W. L. SKEELS, CIVIL WAR VET

William L. Skeels, 90 years old, of Onarga, Ill., will be buried at Onarga today after funeral services at his home. Mr. Skeels, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home on Sunday.

He was born in Columbus, O., and moved to Illinois in his boyhood. He prided himself on being one of the oldest readers of THE TRIBUNE, having subscribed for the paper steadily since 1857. He was acquainted personally with Abraham Lincoln and on his 21st birthday, which was election day of 1860, he cast his first ballot for Lincoln for the presidency. He was married to Miss Margaret Snodder on June 13, 1861, and shortly thereafter enlisted in the Union army, serving for three years. During the last six months of his service he was a prisoner in a Confederate prison camp. He is survived by his widow.

Dr. George W. Whitfield Is Dead; Funeral Today

Dr. George William Whitfield, for 25 years chief surgeon of the People's Gas Light and Coke company, died yesterday in his apartment at 1389 Hyde Park boulevard, after a four years' illness. He was 69 years old and had been in private practice as an eye specialist since his retirement from industrial surgery twelve years ago. His widow, a son, three daughters and two brothers survive him. The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, with interment in Oakwoods cemetery.

W. C. Searle, Postal Vet, To Be Buried on Thursday

Funeral services for Walter C. Searle, 54 years old, 5449 Walton street, a veteran mail carrier, will be held at 2:30 a. m. Thursday at his late home, with burial at All Saints cemetery. Mr. Searle died on Sunday at St. Ann's hospital after an illness of two years. He had been a mail carrier in the Chicago postal service for 35 years. He is survived by his widow and one son.

NEW YORK JOBLESS STORM EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR FEES

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Enraged by alleged broken promises to supply jobs in return for premiums varying from \$5 to \$20, more than 100 jobless men stormed the offices of the Reliable Employment agency on Sixth avenue. The proprietor and three employees, one a woman, were saved from the angry job hunters by half a dozen police and detectives who, however, arrested the agency head and employees on charges of petty larceny after hearing the stories of their accusers.

The agency was opened only last week by Joseph Weiner, one of those arrested, who described himself as the manager.

The job hunters said that after paying their premiums they had been sent to outlying sections of the city only to find there were no jobs for them.

The entire group of complainants escorted the four arrested to a police station.

CUTS THROAT AND JUMPS IN LAKE, BUT IS RESCUED

After Felger Jacobs, 45 years old, 3638 Thomas street, had cut his throat last night in a fit of despondency over his failure to find work, he dashed out into the lake at the foot of Fullerton avenue to assure the success of his suicide attempt. But at the first contact with the icy water he changed his mind about dying and screamed for help.

Sergeant Frank Keiffer and Patrolman George Hilton and Frank Johnson of the Lincoln park police, hearing his screams, followed the trail of blood over the snow and ice on the beach until they found Jacobs standing up to his neck in the water. Sergeant Keiffer plunged in after him and the other two policemen pulled them ashore. Jacobs was taken to the Columbus Memorial hospital, where he was revived. Physicians said he would recover.

Happy New Year! 3 Dance Bands

Big New Year's Eve Program
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Jean Goldkette
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Popular Artists
Grand Ensemble
East & Dumke
Hungry Five
Scotty Welch
Ashley Sisters
and dozens of stars
10:15
to close (along toward dawn)
COON-SANDERS from Midnight On

Jim Brown and Joe De-Dor

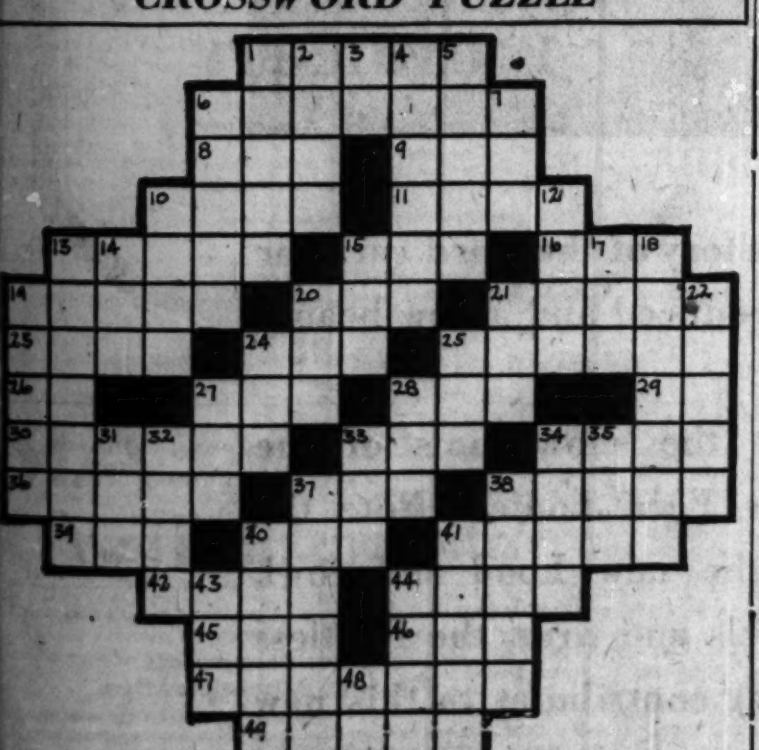
Jim Brown and Joe De-Dor tell of the making of the old year and the entrance of the new in their new film, "The New Year's Eve Party," which will be shown at the CILDA Prima Dance, 9:30.

DETAILS OF TODAY'S W-G-N PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 31.

7 to 8—C. D. Peacock's Revue.
8 to 9—Digest of the Day's News.
9 to 9:45—LARRY LATIMER, Mail Box.
9:45 to 10—Stories You Like.
10 to 10:30—Forecast School of the Air.
10:30 to 10:45—Tonecasters.
10:45 to 11—Reading Class.
11 to 12—Everybody's Hour: Jean East, soprano; Sam Thompson, Contr.
12 to 12:15—Good Health and Training: Dr. C. G. Darling.
12:15 to 12:30—Stories You Like to Hear.
12:30 to 1—Pat and Larry: Walter Lutzer Program.
1 to 1:15—Lunchtime Concert: Drake Concert Ensemble; Blackstone String Quartet.
1:15 to 1:30—The Chub: Evelyn Wood; Bonnie Blue.
1:30 to 1:45—Treatime Music: Walter Poston, tenor; Jack East, soprano; Axel Christensen, humor.
1:45 to 2—Eye and Ear: Sisters of the Skillet.
2 to 2:30—The Blue Game.
2:30 to 3—Treatime Music (cont.).
3 to 3:30—The Blue Game.
3:30 to 4—Marshall Field & Co.'s Air Castle.
4 to 4:15—Uncle Quin's Punch and Peel.
4:15 to 4:30—Craig and Nelson's Stock Quotations.
4:30 to 4:45—Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.
4:45 to 5—Fannie May Boys.
5 to 5:15—Bulora Correct Time; Radio Floorwalker.
5:15 to 5:30—H. Dees Program.
5:30 to 5:45—Broadway hour.
5:45 to 6—Eveready hour.
6 to 6:30—Williams Oil-O-Matic.
6:30 to 7—Jim Brown and Joe De-Dor.
7 to 7:15—Tomorrow's Tribune.
7:15 to 7:30—Lionel's Happy New Year Whoopee.

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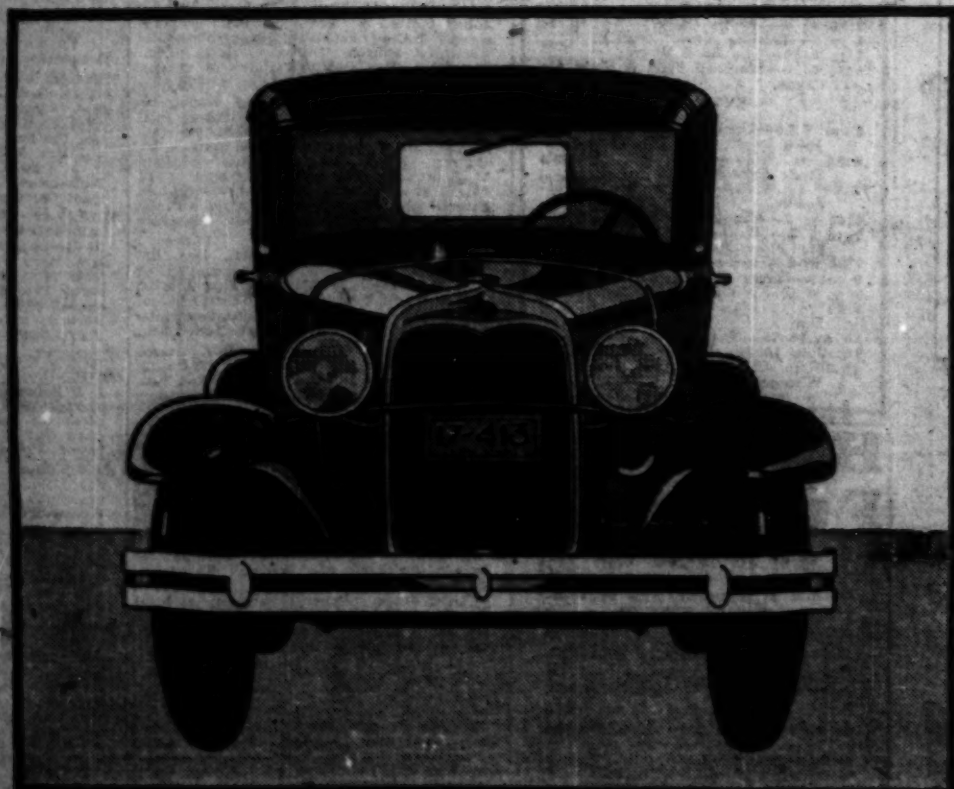
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THE GUMPS—TARGET PRACTICE

New York, Dec. 22.—(U)—Speaking at a general discussion of college and school athletics as described by the Carnegie foundation's famous "bulletin 21," Avery Brundage of Chicago, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, today pronounced "an era of amateur athletics that will far surpass what we already have."

Addressing that abuses exist, Mr. Brundage related how the Chicago Athletic Association, which he heads, is to abandon the sport of track and field because of the demands of athletes who had received subsidies at college and sought similar inducements from the club.

"If all the hucksters of the football season be designed solely for the physical training of," said 40 or 50 men on the squad," some Mr. Brundage, "it's all wrong—it's all foul."

STUTZ COMPANY
FACES PETITION
IN BANKRUPTCYMay Be Sold or Merged,
It Is Predicted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Merger of the Stutz Motor Car Company of America with some other automobile manufacturing company, or its outright sale, was predicted today after creditors had filed petitions in involuntary bankruptcy against the company.

Stock of the Stutz company figured in the Wall Street stock corner in 1929. In the latter part of the year, the company's stock was sold at a price of \$100 a share, which was a record for the company. The stock was sold at a price of \$100 a share, which was a record for the company. The stock was sold at a price of \$100 a share, which was a record for the company.

Three creditors of the Stutz company filed the bankruptcy petition with the federal court here. They were E. C. Atkins & Co., the Hyde and Leather Belting company, and the Vonnegut Hardware company, all of Indianapolis. They listed claims totaling \$11,176.

The Standard Automotive Parts company, Muskegon, Mich., filed in federal court here a petition for appointment of a receiver, listing a claim of \$75,131. The Stutz company has sufficient assets to pay creditors, the suit alleges. The Vonnegut Hardware company, all of Indianapolis. They listed claims totaling \$11,176.

The federal court petition alleged the Stutz company has committed acts of bankruptcy while insolvent within the last four months by transferring part of its property to one or more unnamed preferred creditors. The suit must be answered in twenty days to prevent automatic declaration of bankruptcy.

Stutz stock at one time reached a high of \$724 on the curb market. Today it was quoted at \$162. The factory here has been closed for several months. It was said that reorganization plans were under consideration.

Merger Is Predicted.
Edgar S. Gorrell, president of the Stutz company, was out of town tonight, but M. E. Evanson, treasurer, predicted that he would return at once and that the company will be merged with one of the leading automobile manufacturing companies.

Edsel Ford of the Ford Motor company and the Hudson Motor Car company were mentioned as possible purchasers of the Stutz company. Directors and supposed heavy stockholders of the Stutz company include Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, and E. Y. R. Thayer, American Telephone and Telegraph company and Chase National Bank director.

Schwab was here two weeks ago, but declined to discuss affairs of the Stutz company.

Harry Stutz Out.
Harry Stutz, pioneer automobile manufacturer, has not controlled the company for years.

The Stutz company paid no dividends in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, but earned \$157 a share in 1926, \$100 in 1927 and \$105 in 1928. After holding the Stutz company, the Stutz company last January introduced a medium priced car in addition to its higher priced model. The new car was introduced in 1928 and was well received. The company showed a 21 per cent increase in orders over any preceding October and 23 per cent more retail deliveries.

The Stutz company has 400,000 authorized capital shares, nearly 300,000 outstanding. The funded debt is \$685,444. A statement as of Oct. 31, 1928, showed total assets of \$6,342,105.

Cornell Co. Millions.
The 1929 corner in Stutz company stock, engineered by Allan Ryan, cost some very rich men millions and finally ended in the bankruptcy of Ryan who, with a number of associates, had acquired control of the company in 1916.

Stutz stock was at \$70 when the Ryan drive began and was \$231 when trading was suspended. Shorts were supposed to have been forced to settle at \$151.35. A year later the stock was back to \$49.50 and by 1924 touched \$4.31. Stutz made a \$21 high on the New York curb in May. It was \$112 when the October crash started and fell to \$2.54. It was quoted at \$2.15 when the market closed Saturday, but today slipped to \$1.62.

Dismale Stearns Company.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Stockholders of the F. B. Stearns company, manufacturers of automobiles since 1892, today voted to dissolve the company and dispose of assets of the company.

The assets include \$400,000 in gold bonds of the Euclid Stearns Realty company, and considerable real property. Operation of the plant was discontinued Dec. 30, this year.

RAILROAD EARNINGS
MICHIGAN CENTRAL.
The Michigan Central operating income for the year ending November 1929, amounted to \$1,065,074, compared with \$1,730,533 for November, 1928.

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News and Gossip
of Stock Marts

New Financing.
It is usually the custom of investors to anticipate their January reinvestment of funds early in December, but this year, according to investment bankers, many of the larger buyers have decided to hold off arbitrarily until next month. Whether this delay has been prompted by a desire to wait in hope of a softening of the bond market is not clear, but at all events January sales of new securities will set a new record. The final week in December is usually an untruly dull one, so far as new issues are concerned, and this year has been no exception to the rule. Thus, the field is left clear for a fresh start in January which will probably mean a sharp increase in the volume of new financing.

Needs More Funds.
Assuming conversion of the convertible bonds with payment of \$40 in cash, the conversion of the entire issue will bring in, after the first of the year, approximately \$175,000,000 to the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Original plans of the bonds last year brought \$125,000,000. However, much more will be needed to carry through the \$700,000,000 expansion program of the Bell system, and another \$250,000,000 for this year is talked in the street. Right now the issue is probably more valuable than usual.

Pool Activity.
Although recent markets would appear unhealthy for pool operations, it is well known in Wall Street that many of them are under process of formation for forward looking operators who expect good markets in the early months of the new year. The activity is expected to include the revival of a few pools who found themselves "hooked" with stocks in the October-November decline and who merely withdrew from the markets at that time. While original schedules cannot now be followed, the pools believe they can at least limit their losses by a quiet campaign to be soon inaugurated. The head of one Wall Street house said today that he had been invited to participate in no less than half a dozen pools within the last ten days, most of them to start activity early in the year. Most of the invitations, incidentally, were declined.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

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A List of Good Bonds
for the Investment of Current Funds

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

CENTRAL ARKANSAS PUB. SERV. CORP. 92 5.73%
Int. Lien Coll. Trust 5's, due Feb. 1, 1948

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT CO. 101 4.90%
Int. & Refunding 5's, due Apr. 1, 1943

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE CO. 96 5.10%
Int. Mgt. Ser. G 5's, due Nov. 1, 1968

KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO. 96 5.10%
Int. Mortgage 5's, due Feb. 1, 1969

MILWAUKEE ELEC. RT. & LIGHT CO. 99 5.04%
Ref. & Int. Mgt. 5's, due June 1, 1961

NEW YORK WATER SERVICE CO. 96 5.25%
Int. Mortgage 5's, due Nov. 1, 1951

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERV. CO. 97 5.15%
Int. & Refunding 5's, due Sept. 1, 1969

OKLAHOMA POWER & WATER CO. 90 5.90%
Int. Mortgage 5's, due Feb. 1, 1948

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NORTHERN ILL. 92 4.90%
Int. & Ref. Mgt. 4 1/2's, due Nov. 1, 1978

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. 93 5.50%
Int. Mortgage 5's, due Oct. 1, 1957

RAILROAD BONDS

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO. Mkt 4.97%
40-yr 5% Guaranteed Gold Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1969

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RT. CO. Mkt 4.72%
20-yr Convertible Gold Bonds, Series A, 4 1/2's, due Nov. 1, 1949

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO. Mkt 4.78%
General 5's, due Jan. 1, 1973

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO. Mkt 4.90%
4 1/2's Debentures, due Aug. 1, 1966

SHORT TERM BONDS

CONDE NAST PUBLICATIONS, INC. 99 6.27%
Sinking Fund 6's, due Dec. 15, 1932

MIDDLE WEST PRET. & COM. STOCK 6.25%
Syndicate Discount Notes, due June 20, 1930 and July 21, 1930

REPUBLIC OF CUBA 99 5.75%
Public Works 5 1/2's, due Dec. 31, 1931 and June 30, 1932

SLOSS SHEFFIELD STEEL & IRON CO. 100 6.00%
6% Notes, due August 1, 1930

STATE LINE GENERATING COMPANY 99 5.75%
5 1/2's Notes, due December 1, 1930

WESTERN POWER, LIGHT & TEL. CO. 98.60 7.00%
6% Notes, due June 1, 1931

MUNICIPAL BONDS

CITY OF HANOVER, GERMANY 98 7.30%
Convertible 7's, due Nov. 1, 1939

EAST PRUSSIAN POWER COMPANY 80 7.77%
Int. Mgt. S. F. 6's, due June 1, 1953

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS OF MONTREAL 100 5.00%
Int. Mgt. 5's, due Nov. 1, 1969

PRUSSIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY 82 7.60%
6% S. F. Debentures, due Feb. 1, 1954

STATE OF ILLINOIS 4 March 1, 1949 4.15%

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA SCHOOL DISTRICT 4 1/2 June 15, 1940 4.15%

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 4 1/2 Nov. 1, 1953-54 4.15%

DENVER, COLORADO 4 1/2 Aug. 1, 1946-48 4.15%

CINCINNATI, OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 4 1/2 Nov. 1, 1944-47 4.20%

PROBIA, ILLINOIS 4 1/2 Nov. 1, 1943 4.25%

PORTLAND, OREGON 4 1/2 Nov. 1, 1943 4.25%

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 4 1/2 Dec. 1, 1975-45 4.25%

STATE OF OREGON 4 1/2 Apr. 1, 1950 4.25%

CITY OF CHICAGO 4 Jan. 1, 1933 4.35%

COOK COUNTY ILL. FOREST PRESERVE DIST. 4 Dec. 1, 1934-35 4.40%

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. 5 Jan. 1, 1937-49 4.40%

IRVING PARK DISTRICT OF CHICAGO 5 Nov. 15, 1937-40 4.50%

IRVING PARK DISTRICT OF CHICAGO 5 Nov. 15, 1931-36 4.60%

PORT HURON, MICH. SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 Nov. 1, 1932-34 4.60%

ORLEANS PARISH, LA. 5 Dec. 1, 1936-66 4.70%

FOREMAN-STATE CORPORATION
Foreman-State National Bank Building
CHICAGO
33 N. LaSalle St.
NEW YORK
52 Wall Street

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***TX dividend.** (TX extra dividend, 12% cash; 117% stock dividend
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 stock \$1.00 per share. Total dividend \$1.00 per share.
 Cash to \$1.00 & m. 600,000; to stock \$1.00; to 1.00 p.m. 8,000
 to 2.00 p.m. 8,000,000; total value, 8,000,000 shares.

WHEAT PRICES FLUCTUATE IN NARROW RANGE

Late Pressure Leaves the Market Lower.

By CHARLES MICHAELS.
Wheat market fluctuated erratically yesterday within a range of around 1/4c, with prices averaging lower, due mainly to selling here against purchases at Minneapolis, presumably changing hedge from one market to another.

An unexpected decrease of 2,449,000 bu. in the domestic visible supply led to short covering and local buying at one time, but the trade in the aggregate was not large and toward the last scattered purchases developed and the finish was at a net loss of 1/4c. Winnipeg was off 1/4c, while Buenos Aires closed 1/4c higher. Liverpool gained 1/4c for the day, with May in that market 1/4c over Chicago at the time closed.

There was some buying of wheat here against sales at Winnipeg, and also buying by houses with seaboard connections, and also by a local operator, but taken as a whole the market was unsettled, and a majority of operators inclined to keep close to shore.

Export demand at the seaboard was rather slow with sales estimated at 200,000 to 300,000 bu. in all ports, including hard winters and Manitoba. No. 1 hard for first half January loading sold at 4c over Chicago May, with 1/4c over asked at the last.

Elevator interests are not disposed to sell wheat freely, expressing the belief that seaboard bids are about to be below a replacement basis and with a liberal carrying charge to May they want to secure more money for their grain.

Brazil Buys in Argentina.
Part of the strength in Buenos Aires was attributed to buying of cash grain by Brazil, and partly to an advance in the foreign exchange rate. The latter also had some effect on Liverpool as the old light weight of shipments. Owing to the fact that Argentina and Australia put over 5,000,000 bu. of wheat about last week, the increase of over 5,000,000 bu. in the on passage statement was not surprising, as it takes about a month for Argentine grain to arrive in Europe. A private cable estimated the Argentine exportable surplus, including the carry-over at \$2,500,000 bu., against actual exports the last season of 2,000,000 bu.

There is 17,167,000 bu. wheat in the domestic visible supply at the present time, compared with 12,743,000 bu. last year. The liberal reduction in stocks for the week was regarded as due in part to the unloading of boats at the mill, with the weather prevailing over the greater part of the winter wheat belt, with some rain reported on the Pacific coast.

December Cereals Weak.
Around 400,000 bu. cash corn, largely in bulk dried No. 2 yellow corn was received here from Milwaukee for delivery on December contracts and resulted in scattered liquidation developing in the nearby month. Prices dropped 1/4c from Saturday's finish to 31c, with the close at a net loss of 3/4c. Receipts of 994 cars of corn were the largest in many weeks, with the spot basis higher to 10c lower. Deliveries during the day on December contracts were 77,600 bu. Shipping sales aggregated 247,000 bu.

Deferred deliveries of corn held within a narrow range and closed 1/4c lower. The day's visible supply increased 908,000 bu. for the week, with the total 7,642,000 bu. against 7,142,000 bu. last year. Buenos Aires finished 1/4c lower to 1/2c higher.

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CASH-GRAIN NEWS

Foreign demand for cash wheat was fair and while sales of only 200,000 to 300,000 bu. were reported in all positions, there was a good inquiry for hard winters at the Gulf and also for Manitoba. Local handlers sold 15,000 bu. wheat; 247,000 bu. corn; 104,000 bu. oats and 1,000 bu. barley to the domestic trade. Deliveries on December contracts aggregated 578,000 bu. wheat; 717,000 bu. corn; 397,000 bu. oats and 1,485,000 bu. rye. A sale of 130,000 bu. corn was made to go to store.

Range of cash grain prices in leading markets follows:

WHEAT.
Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis.
No. 2 red. 1.30 1.30 1.30
No. 3 red. 1.28 1.28 1.28
No. 4 red. 1.26 1.26 1.26
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Big Grain Elevator Fire Keeps Chicago Firemen Busy—Manufacturer Found Dead with Poison by His Side



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HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BUSHELS OF GRAIN DESTROYED IN FIRE. Fighting the blaze in the grain elevator of the Albert Schwill Grain company at 104th street and avenue C, which threatened other grain elevators in the vicinity. (Story on page 1.)

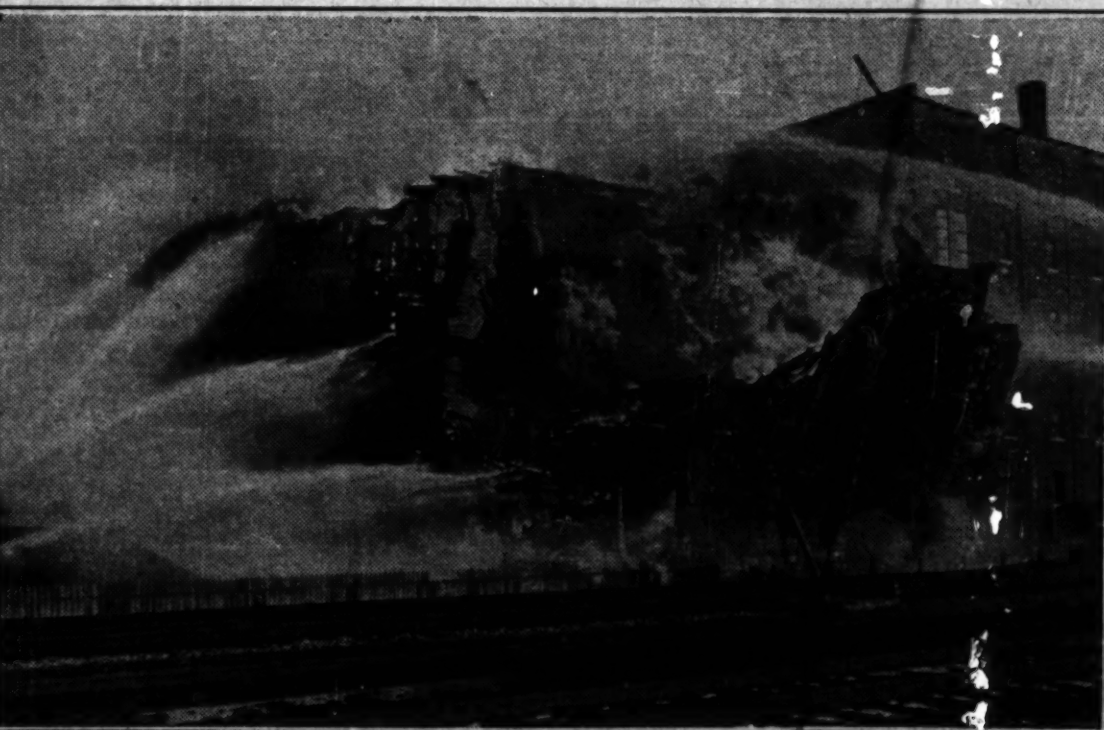


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THIRD OF CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT FIGHTS FLAMES THAT DESTROY BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR. Scene at the fire in the storehouse of the Albert Schwill Grain company at 104th street and Avenue C. The plant is near Indianapolis avenue, the main exit from Chicago to northern Indiana and southwestern Michigan, and attracted a big crowd. (Story on page 1.)



DIES BY POISON. Wilfred E. Gerry, manufacturer, who was found dead in Embassy hotel. (Story on page 3.)



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FLAMES BURST FORTH AS PART OF WALL OF ELEVATOR TOPPLES OVER. Another view of the fire at the Schwill Grain Company's storehouse. It was predicted that the fire, while under control, could not be extinguished this year. (Story on page 1.)

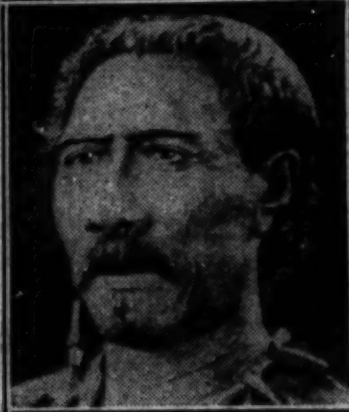


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WITH MANUFACTURER WHEN HE KILLED SELF. Miss Mary Lou Arndt, who was in suite at Embassy hotel when Wilfred E. Gerry took poison, entering place where inquest was begun. (Story on page 3.)



POLICEMAN WOUNDS ONE ROBBER, CAPTURES ANOTHER. Policeman Lawrence Vodvarka (left), who shot Floyd Hesse, with his brother, William Hesse, his prisoner. (Story on page 7.)



KILLED IN REVOLT. High Chief Tamsese, slain fighting British in Samoa. (Story on page 2.)



ROCKET AUTOMOBILE INVENTOR VISITS CITY. Vincent Bendix (left) with Fritz Opel, German inventor, who has made many experiments with rocket propelled vehicles. (Story on page 5.)



WORLD WAR VETERANS RUSH TO FILE CLAIMS FOR FEDERAL BONUS. W. B. Carroll, chief contact officer of the United States Veterans' bureau, helping ex-service men make out their claims. The time for filing these expires Thursday. (Story on page 5.)



BANDIT'S VICTIM. Policeman Michael Laugen slain in soft drink parlor. (Story on page 1.)



"MEN SHOULD RULE," SAYS CONGRESSWOMAN. Mrs. Pearl P. Oldfield, Democrat from Arkansas, refuses to back another term, declaring men should dominate government. (Story on page 5.)



42 NURSES AND 30 PHYSICIANS TO BE DROPPED FROM CITY PAY ROLL. Dr. Arnold Kegel, city health commissioner, telling employees of the department of the cut that has been ordered. Miss Margaret Butler, superintendent of nurses, is at his right. (Story on page 2.)



INDIAN LEADER DEMANDS COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN. Mahatma Ghandi (center, without shirt), who is resisting proposals for dominion government at All-India national congress, as he appeared at a dinner party in 1926. (Story on page 4.)